

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Masaya ICHINOSE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/729,967  
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Title: FUEL CELL CONTROL SYSTEM  
Group: 2836  
Examiner: PARRIES, Dru M.  
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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 6, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 5, 2009, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and concurrently filed with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 5; and

**Authorization** is included on page 12.